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SUBJECT: NIGERIA'S ACCESSION TO THE PROTOCOL FOR THE EXTENSION
THE WHEAT TRADE CONVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
WHEAT AGREEMENT 1971

WE HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JUNE 18, 1974
FROM FMG MINISTRY OF TRADE:

QUOTE I AM DIRECTED TO INFORM YOU THAT AS A MEMBER OF THE
INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL, AND PARTY TO THE INTERNATIONAL
WHEAT AGREEMENT OF 1971, NIGERIA PARTICIPATED IN THE
CONFERENCE OF 22ND FEBRUARY 1974 IN LONDON, WITH THE
OBJECTIVE OF EXTENDING THE WHEAT TRADE CONVENTION AND
THE FOOD TRADE CONVENTION - THE TWO CONSTITUTING THE
INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT. THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT
AGREEMENT 1971, IS DUE TO EXPIRE ON 30TH OF JUNE, 1974.

2. AS NIGERIA IS NOT A SIGNATORY TO THE PROTOCOL, SHE
WAS TO DEPOSIT HER INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NO LATER THAN
18TH JUNE 1974. SHOULD THIS BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE,
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HOWEVER, BY THE 18TH OF JUNE AS STIPULATED, A

DECLARATION OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION SHOULD BE DEPOSITED
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA NOT LATER THAN 18TH OF
JUNE 1974.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER THEREFORE IS TO INFORM YOU
THAT BY THIS LETTER, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA HEREBY DEPOSITS A DECLARATION OF
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION OF THE ABOVE AGREEMENT WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PENDING THE
COMPLETION OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES FOR
ACCESSION TO THE PROTOCOL. UNQUOTE
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